

**Minutes of Cultural and Historic Resource Sub-Committee
And the Planning Commission**

January 12, 2010

Present: Cathy Stump, Janet Lyons, Tracy Lewis, Winnie Lewis, Chris Clark, Win Abbott, Agnes DiPietrantonio

Absent: Harry Haon, Mary Pat Kyle, Kimberly Grimes

Members of the Public Present: none

Meeting called to order 1:30 PM by Winnie Lewis

Motion to approve minutes of November 10, 2009– Chris Clark

Second – Janet Lyons

All in favor

Minutes of 11/10/09 approved

Approved 3.9.2010

Discussion and Possible Action:

- Oral History Project
 - Winnie Lewis advised that, in order to update the Town web site and Town Hall displays, members should submit in writing the oral histories collected so far. In addition, members should continue to focus on elderly residents in an effort to collect as many memories as possible.
 - Win Abbott advised that the Town can purchase a second Sony recorder for use by this group provided it is made available to other committees for their use.

Motion to request that Mr. Abbott purchase a digital recorder for use by the sub-committee to record oral histories – Chris Clark

Second – Cathy Stump

Vote – All in favor

Winnie Lewis will make a formal request of Mr. Abbott regarding the purchase.

- 3-year Plan - DRAFT
 - 09-10 Commercial Community
 - Agnes DiPietrantonio read a letter that was sent to all resident merchants on November 23, 2009 that outlined the sub-committee's ideas. (letter attached to end of these minutes)
 - Winnie Lewis advised that Paula Mumford (Warren's Station) has expressed an interest in joining the group. Warren's will celebrate 50 years this summer.
 - Other members discussed target businesses which might be interested in working on this phase and will contact individuals from each in order to gauge their interest. Some of the now-defunct businesses in town and on SR54 will be contacted for their input.
 - Businesses will be invited to the next meeting for a 15 minute presentation on what the sub-committee hopes to achieve.
 - Members will organize their thoughts for the presentation and send to Agnes to assemble materials.

- Winnie Lewis noted that they businesses should be aware that the sub-committee does not intend to promote the business but rather preserve and hi-lite the business history
- Win Abbott suggested that histories be organized by type of job, or person. Merchants would reference a specific business. But businesses of a given type would be “linked” over the generations. This is especially helpful if you don’t have a merchant story-teller. A waitress, a clerk, a business patron, a lifeguard...each type of person could have their stories linked from 60 to 40 to 20 years ago. I think that it may interest people who don’t have a history here because they get a sense that they are living a new chapter *right now*. The waitress at Warren’s this summer, then, gets the feeling that she is part of this story.
- No date has been planned for the activity. It will not last so long as Old Fenwick Island Days and may take place after Labor Day if that is a better time-line for the businesses.
- Members discussed the possibility of dove-tailing the event with a town-sponsored event. Suggestions: restaurant week; scavenger hunt; raffle; kite flying event.
- Tracy Lewis suggested distributing a decal to the business to indicate that they support the program and are participants
 - 10-11 Combine residential and commercial info – on hold til next year
 - 11-12 Ultimate goal is to fill in what is missing and combine all info into an audio tour – on hold for at least w years

Other Business

- Win Abbott advised that Council Member Weistling has requested that Council consider allocating funds to the sub-committee to assist in its activities

NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday February 9, 2010 @1:30 PM

Motion to Adjourn – Chris Clark

Second – Winnie Lewis

All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 2:30 PM

Respectfully submitted

Agnes DiPietrantonio TOFI recorder



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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Fenwick Island Planning Commission and the Cultural and Historic Preservation Sub-Committee invite you to participate in our next "Old Fenwick Island Days" project. As you know, the Town hosted a week of activities in August 2009. These activities hi-lighted the Town's rich cultural history and showcased many personal histories and artifacts. We invite you to become a part of our next focused display.

The Sub-committee would like to feature photos and stories of businesses in town and in the outlying area along Route 54 and into Ocean City, Maryland (formerly Fenwick Island, Maryland). We know that many of our residents vacationed here and held summer jobs locally. They have a wealth of stories to relate as do you, the business owner.

We invite you to meet with other business owners in town and to discuss participating in our program. Then we ask that you send a few representatives to our next meeting on January 12, 2010. The meeting in Town Hall begins at 1:30 P.M. and lasts for one hour.

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to give us your thoughts on this project. With your help, we know our next project will be as successful as "Old Fenwick Island Days." Please call Town Hall and talk with Agnes if you have any questions about our meeting day/time.

Regards,

Winnie Lewis
Planning Commission Chair

Resident Merchants 11/23/09

NAME	Second name	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
A Novel Idea	Village of Fenwick	300 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Bayside Rug Company		#4 Village of Fenwick	300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Bethany Resort Furnishings		PO BOX 397		Bethany Beach	DE	19930
Bikinis & More		Sunshine Plaza Unit #3	1500 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Blue Heron Gifts LLC		#10 Village of Fenwick	300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Body Double Swimwear		1007 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Buyer's Choice Real Estate Services		8201 Coastal Hwy	Suite 1	Ocean City	MD	21842
Canal View Associates LP	Fenwick Islander Motel	500 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Capt'n Pete's Mediterranean Cove		700 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Charlie's bayside		Village of Fenwick	300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Coastal Images Inc		711 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Dairy Queen		1011 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
DE Cigarette & Tobacco Outlet		Fenwick Center #3	100 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Delaware Sensations Inc		304 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Dirty Harry's Restaurant		Fenwick Center	100 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Discount Cigarette Outlet		#11 Ocean Bay Plaza	1300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Eagle Construction Group Inc		PO BOX 799		Bethany Beach	DE	19930
Fairfax Mortgage Investments Inc		54 Bayside Dr		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Fenwick Crab House		Fenwick Center	100 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Fenwick Medical Center Inc		1209 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Fenwick Suites		805 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Gone to the Beach		Fenwick Center		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Hair Daze		#208 Shady Park		Selbyville	DE	19975
Hair Design by Iris		#7 Sunshine Plaza	1500 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
House of Welsh	C/O Marty Welsh	1106 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Island Tan Inc		13725 Coastal Hwy		Ocean City	MD	21842
Java Surf		#15 Village of Fenwick	300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Jimmy's Kitchen		#6 Ocean Bay Plaza	1300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
John F Kleinstuber & Assoc		911 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Johnson's Farm Produce		37049 Johnson Rd		Selbyville	DE	19975

Lady Fenwick	Fenwick Square	1100 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
L'Ete	#9 Village of Fenwick	300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Mancini's	907 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Mattress Express	1204 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
McCormick Paint Works Co	2355 Lewis Ave		Rockville	MD	20851
Mike's Carpet Connection	Ocean Bay Plaza	1300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Oceanside Casual Furniture	19 Ancient Oak Dr		Lewes	DE	19958
Paco's Paradise Inc	Village of Fenwick	300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
PNC Bank	1107 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Pottery Place LTD	Sunshine Plaza	1500 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Quail Restaurant	#1 Sunshine Plaza	1500 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Raymond E. Tomasetti Jr	1209 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Rory Godowsky	1209 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Royal Farm Stores #44	701 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Sands Motel	Route 1	1500 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Sea Shell City Inc	708 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Seaside Country Store	1208 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Shamrock Shanty	Ocean Bay Plaza Unit 3	1300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Sherwin-Williams Company #3491	PO BOX 6027		Cleveland	OH	44101
Sleepy's Inc	901 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Southern Exposure Beach Life LLC	1200 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Southern Exposure Seaside	1003 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Subway	801 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Surf's Edge Deli & Pizzeria	Fenwick Center #1 Unit 4	100 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Sweets 'n' Treats	#8 Village of Fenwick	300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Tekman & Taraila LLC	1401 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
The Krugerrand	Village of Fenwick	100 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Total Wine & Spirits Inc	#10 Sunshine Plaza	1300 Coastal Hwy	Fenwick Island	DE	19944
United Electric Supply Co Inc	900 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944
Venus Nails	107 Sandridge Ct		Millsboro	DE	19966
Warren's Restaurant	1406 Coastal Hwy		Fenwick Island	DE	19944